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Subject: RE: Final PPT for 8/25 briefing on FL assumption
Attachments: FLpermitload.xlsx

Tony,
In short, no.

From the data in DARTER for 2015 and 2016 FL represents 7% of the permit actions nationally. Region 4 as a whole represents 23%. We have noticed that permit numbers Corps reports publicly are generally higher than what we have from ORM in DARTER – but I don't have any guesses as to whether they would change the balance of actions between Districts.

From the data in RIBITS pulled today for approved mitigation banks, Florida represents 6% of all banks. Region 4 as a whole represents 27%.

Not sure where those numbers come from, but the information I have and have attached here does not support them. If you have a solid source stick with it, but if not here are the best numbers we have.

Brian

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Brian/Brittany/Charles:

Can DARTER help up verify some numbers in slide 7 of this PPT that says:

➤ **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

If you can, let me know by mid-afternoon today. It is for a presentation for Shapiro and the politicals on Friday.

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Subject: Final PPT for 8/25 briefing on FL assumption

Hi all,
Attached is the final version of the PPT we will use for Friday's briefing on FL's assumption effort. I have incorporated the comments I received as of COB Tuesday.
While I can still make changes, please only send me critical changes. I am in training and only have lunch tomorrow to make edits before sending this to the Office of Water by 2 pm Wednesday.
The final version will also be attached to the meeting invite.
Thank you, everyone, for your help on pulling this together.

- Kathy
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Attached are my suggested edits in red text, which are mostly based on feedback from Mary, who will be presenting on behalf of Region 4. I also included some italicized comments on slides 6, 7, 9 and 10 to explain changes in bullet order or slide order. Please note that slide 3 includes an additional bullet about the assumable waters subcommittee for the purposes of context for the reference to the subcommittee in slide 9. However, if John plans to raise the issue of the subcommittee in his opening comments then the revision to slide 3 is less important.

I just gave Mary a hardcopy of the attachment and asked her to review in case she has any additional thoughts on this latest version. If so, we'll follow-up with you before tomorrow afternoon.

Tom

-----Original Message-----

From: Hurlid, Kathy
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Hi everyone,

I did not send this to all for comment as I did not want to flood inboxes with comments to all. Please coordinate comments within your office or region and send them to my by COB Tuesday so I can make changes and send to OW by Wednesday.

Tom I anticipate Mary and John will make opening statements and cover the points: FL has sophisticated program; FL has demonstrated ability to administer other CWA programs, finance is/could be independent of state treasury, we are poised and ready to assist etc. . .

The changes I made were conforming changes e.g., USACE v Corps, Fl v Florida etc . . .

I also combined some slides in the additional info - don't want additional info to be more than the briefing slides :-)

Thanks everyone for looking at this.

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